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FLORIDA LABOR MARKET TRENDS

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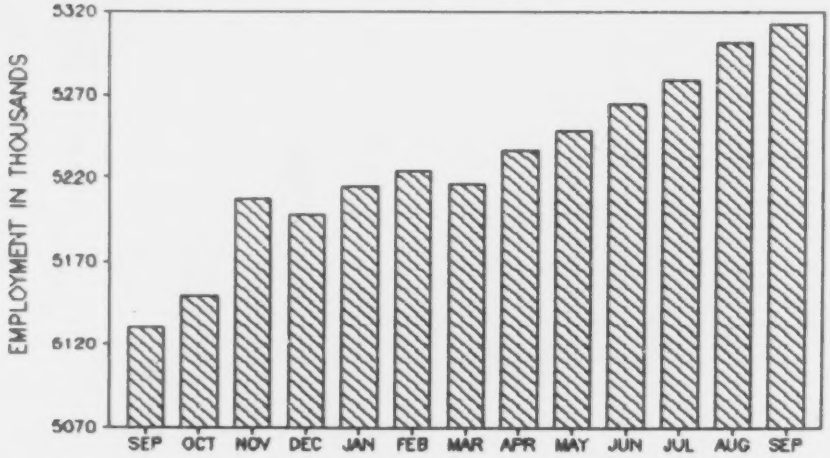
Highlights:

- Nonagricultural employment in Florida grew by 3.6 percent or 183,300 new jobs to reach a total of 5,313,100 in September. Job growth has slowed significantly throughout 1989.
- Florida still remained as the fastest growing populous state in terms of its job growth rate in September (3.6 percent). California was second with an annual job growth rate of 2.7 percent.
- Construction employment in Florida continued to reflect weakened conditions with a loss of 12,900 jobs since January 1989.
- Services employment led all sectors with a gain in new jobs over the year of 66,500 to reach 1,487,100 in September. Most of the new employment growth was in the subsector of health services, responding to overall population growth and retirees.
- Florida's September unemployment rate stood at 5.6 percent representing 348,000 jobless Floridians. The U.S. rate was slightly below Florida's at 5.3 percent in September.
- Average annual pay statistics for Florida vs U.S. are included in this issue.

FLORIDA'S NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, SEPTEMBER1988-SEPTEMBER 1989



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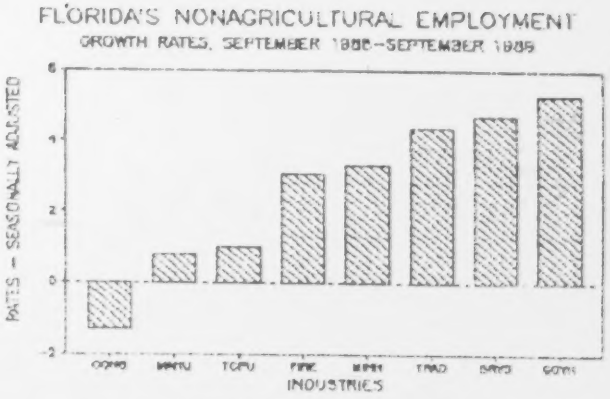
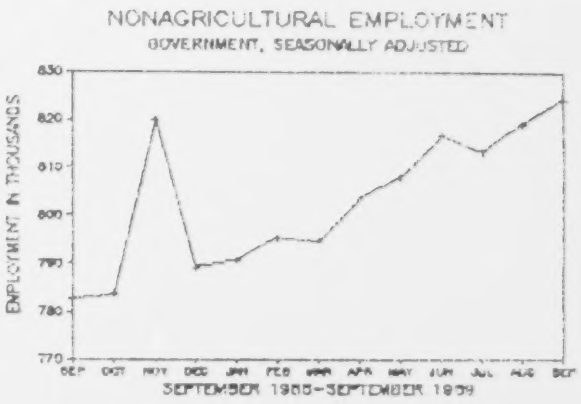
JOB GROWTH SLOWS: Florida's seasonally adjusted nonagricultural employment rose by 3.6 percent or 193,300 new jobs in September to reach a total of 5,313,100. Job growth in Florida has continued to slow since January when job gains were just under 270,000 on an annual basis. Seven of the eight major industry divisions gained new employment levels in September with construction being the only industry experiencing job losses. Those industries in Florida growing at a pace faster than that of the statewide average were government, services, and trade. Those industrial sectors growing slower than that of the statewide average were mining; finance, insurance, and real estate; transportation, communications, and public utilities; manufacturing; and construction.

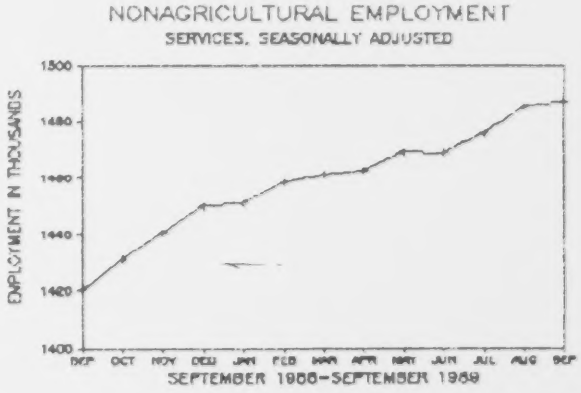
Higher Growth Sectors: Government was Florida's fastest growing sector in September on an annual basis. It was up by 5.3 percent or 41,500 new jobs over the year. The majority of the employment growth (67.0 percent) was in the local government education subsector, as it has responded to population gains. Local government employment growth has been strong during most of 1989 and it likewise has been strong in other states in the nation in recent months. Government employment accounted for 15.5 percent of total employment in September. The employment total in September surpassed the previous peak employment month of November 1988 which included all election poll workers.

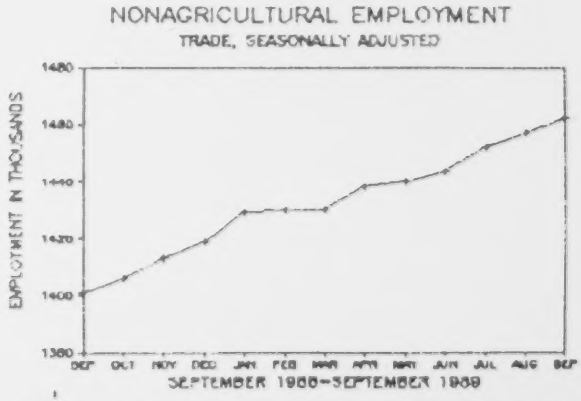
Services remained in September as Florida's largest industry (1,487,100) and the industry gaining the highest absolute number of new jobs (66,500) on an annual basis. It grew at 4.7 percent over the year. Although this is a strong growth rate, it is not as strong as it was previously during the year. Most of the slow-down can be attributed to business services as it responds to slower manufacturing gains and overall economic activity. Health services remains as the only subsector contributing the most to overall services growth. Services jobs accounted for 28.0 percent of total nonagricultural employment in Florida.

Trade was Florida's third fastest growing industry with a gain of 4.4 percent or 61,500 new jobs over the year. Trade is Florida's second largest industry with an employment level of 1,462,400. Together, trade and services employment gains accounted for 70.0 percent of total new jobs in the State of Florida. Eating and drinking places led the pack of trade subsectors as the industry gaining the most jobs--29.0 percent of new trade jobs.









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SLOWER GROWTH SECTORS: Finance, insurance, and real estate (FIRE) grew by 3.1 percent or 11,300 new jobs over the year. This industry has slowed in the last couple years as it has responded to financial deregulation and increased competitiveness, and the savings and loan failures. In years past this industry was always one of Florida's very fastest growing. Particular weakness has been recorded in the credit agencies which have shown flat employment conditions over the year. This entire industry sector (FIRE) is 7.0 percent of total nonagricultural jobs.

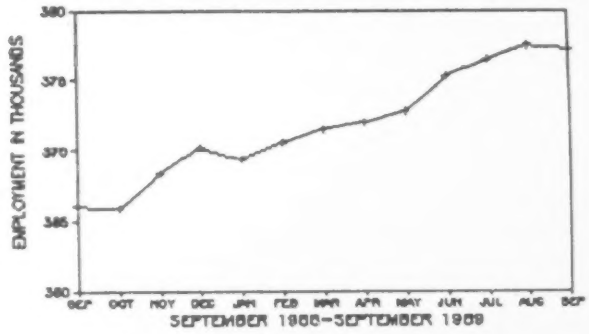
Transportation, communications, and public utilities (TCPU) grew by a slow 1.0 percent or 2,500 jobs over the year. Many of the problems in this sector can be associated with the air transportation strike. After losing almost -10,000 air transportation jobs in March 1989, there have been improvements in the employment level. The loss of air transportation jobs now currently is down to -3,500 on an annual basis. Trucking and warehousing was the healthiest subsector within this industry, while railroads and passenger trains lost employment. This entire industry sector (TCPU) accounted for 5.0 percent to total employment in the state.

Manufacturing grew in September by 0.8 percent or 4,300 new jobs over the year. This is slightly slower than growth recorded earlier this year. Manufacturing faces stiff competition nationwide and abroad and faces softened demand. Electrical and electronic equipment; printing and publishing; and transportation equipment were Florida's strong manufacturing subsectors. Fabricated metals was the sector recording the highest job losses (-1,100).

Despite the slowing in this sector, factory employment in Florida remains at an all time high with positive growth and no loss of jobs, as has happened nationwide. Manufacturing accounted for 10.0 percent of Florida's total nonagricultural jobs.

Construction employment has declined steadily since January 1989. It currently has lost -1.3 percent or -4,600 jobs over the year. The news is worse if comparisons are made from January 1989, which was the peak employment month for construction. Since January, construction employment was down by 12,900 jobs. Some of this decline can be attributed to a backlog of vacant units due to overbuilding when financing was readily available. Some of the decline may be due to economic uncertainty or pessimism, or the expectation of falling interest rates in the near future. Construction employment accounted for 6.5 percent of total nonagricultural employment in the state.

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



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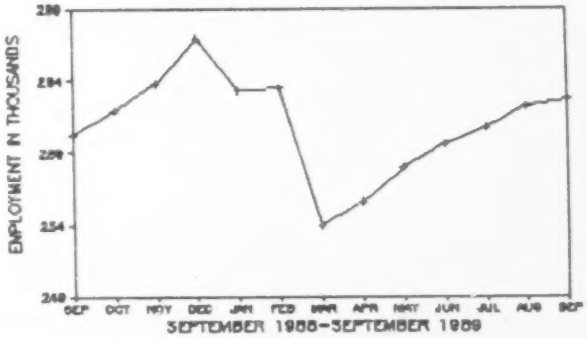

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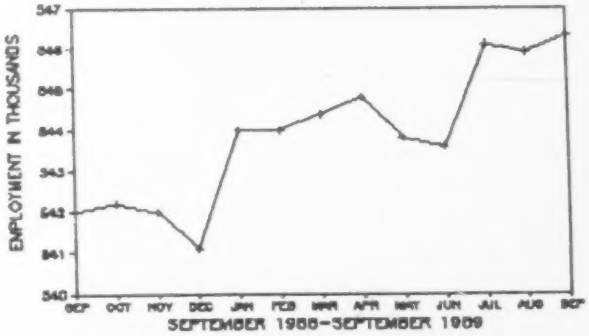

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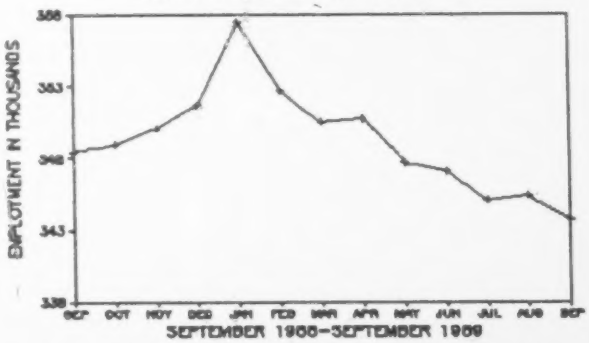

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FLORIDA AND ITS MSAs: Florida's fastest growing MSAs in terms of new jobs were Ft. Myers (6.9 percent) and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton (6.1 percent) over the year. Tampa and Miami gained the highest absolute number of new jobs with Pensacola recording the least growth among Florida's MSAs.

FLORIDA AND THE OTHER STATES: Florida's annual growth rate in jobs remained as the fastest of the eleven populous states, despite the slower growth in 1989. Florida's rate at 3.6 percent over the year was followed by California's at 2.7 percent. Massachusetts was the only populous state to lose employment over the year (down -0.2 percent or -7,200 jobs). In terms of absolute number of jobs created over the year in all states, Florida ranked second highest (181,100) behind California (351,300), not seasonally adjusted.

When all the states in the nation are compared on annual job growth rates, less populous states took the lead. They were Nevada (5.8 percent), Washington (5.1 percent), Utah (4.4 percent), Alaska (4.2 percent), Idaho (4.1 percent), and South Carolina (4.0 percent). Just over half of the nation's states reported gains in construction and manufacturing. Nearly all states recorded positive growth in services, trade, and government.

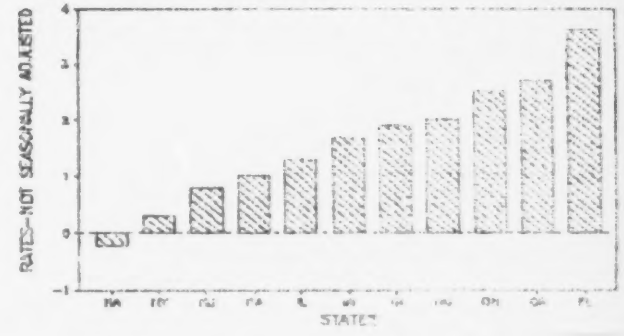
FLORIDA'S JOBLESS: Florida's unemployment rate stood at 5.6 percent in September representing 348,000 jobless out of a labor force of 6,194,000. The changes in Florida's unemployment rate over the past month and year have not been statistically significant. Factors contributing to Florida's higher unemployment rate are the construction sector and the fact that Florida is not absorbing its new population growth into jobs at the same pace as before. Florida's unemployment rate has fluctuated over the last year with the range of rates being between 4.8 and 6.4 percent. The national rate of unemployment was 5.3 percent in September, which is 0.3 below Florida's 5.6 percent rate.

Of the nation's states, there were 12 states with unemployment rates below 4.0 percent. Hawaii (2.2 percent) had the lowest rate, while West Virginia recorded the highest rate (8.1 percent).

When comparing the eleven populous states, Florida's unemployment rate at 5.6 percent was 8th lowest. North Carolina recorded the lowest rate of 4.0 percent while Michigan's rate was the highest at 8.1 percent.

Of Florida's 20 MSAs, the Gainesville MSA had the lowest unemployment rate (2.8 percent) while the Ft. Pierce MSA recorded the highest rate (10.8 percent).

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT GROWTH RATES
ELEVEN MOST POPULOUS STATES, SEPTEMBER 1988-SEPTEMBER 1989



Unemployment Rates* Seasonally Adjusted
Eleven Most Populous States, September 1989

State	Rate	State	Rate
Michigan	8.1	Ohio	5.0
Texas	6.3	New Jersey	4.8
Illinois	6.2	Massachusetts	4.4
Florida	5.6	Pennsylvania	4.1
New York	5.4	North Carolina	4.0
California	5.1		

*Ranked in magnitude from highest to lowest.

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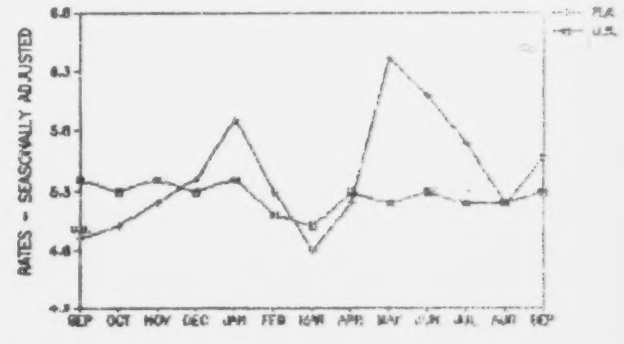
FLORIDA VS NATION
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, SEPTEMBER 1988-SEPTEMBER 1989



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STATEWIDE
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (IN THOUSANDS)
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
FLORIDA

Published Industry Title	September Preliminary 1989	August Revised 1989	September Revised 1988	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	5313.1	5301.8	5129.8	11.3	0.2	183.3	3.6
MINING (1)	9.4	9.5	9.1	-0.1	-1.1	0.3	3.3
CONSTRUCTION	343.8	345.4	348.4	-1.6	-0.5	-4.6	-1.3
MANUFACTURING	546.3	545.9	542.0	0.4	*	4.3	0.8
DURABLE GOODS (1)	329.8	328.7	328.4	1.1	0.3	1.4	0.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	216.4	216.2	213.4	0.2	*	3.0	1.4
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES (1)	262.7	262.2	260.2	0.5	0.2	2.5	1.0
TRADE	1462.4	1456.9	1400.9	5.5	0.4	61.5	4.4
WHOLESALE (1)	291.4	290.4	281.5	1.0	0.3	9.9	3.5
RETAIL	1168.7	1164.9	1117.2	3.8	0.3	51.5	4.6
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	389.8	388.7	371.9	1.1	0.3	17.9	4.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE (1)	377.3	377.5	366.0	-0.2	*	11.3	3.1
SERVICES	1487.1	1485.3	1420.6	1.8	0.1	66.5	4.7
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	142.6	141.9	136.7	0.7	0.5	5.9	4.3
HEALTH SERVICES (1)	380.4	380.1	360.1	0.3	*	20.3	5.6
TOTAL PRIVATE	4489.0	4482.7	4347.2	6.3	0.1	141.8	3.3
GOVERNMENT	824.1	819.1	782.6	5.0	0.6	41.5	5.3

* = Less than one-tenth of one percent.

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FLORIDA

PUBLISHED INDUSTRY TITLE	1988				1989									Over-the-Year Change	
	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP(P)	%	NUMBER
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	5129.8	5149.7	5207.6	5197.5	5214.4	5224.4	5216.5	5237.1	5249.1	5264.4	5278.9	5301.8	5313.1	3.6	183.3
MINING (1)	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.4	3.3	0.3
CONSTRUCTION	348.4	349.0	350.1	351.7	356.7	352.7	350.6	350.8	347.7	347.1	345.1	345.4	343.8	-1.3	-4.6
MANUFACTURING	542.0	542.2	542.0	541.1	544.0	544.0	544.4	544.8	543.8	543.6	546.1	545.9	546.3	0.8	4.3
DURABLE GOODS (1)	328.4	328.4	329.3	328.8	328.9	328.8	330.0	329.5	329.8	329.3	327.4	328.7	329.8	0.4	1.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	213.4	214.8	214.0	214.4	214.7	215.0	214.2	214.6	214.8	215.3	216.2	216.2	216.4	1.4	3.0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES (1)	260.2	261.9	263.8	266.9	263.3	263.5	254.0	255.6	258.0	259.6	260.7	262.2	262.7	1.0	2.5
TRADE	1400.9	1406.3	1413.3	1419.0	1429.6	1430.2	1430.4	1438.3	1440.0	1443.5	1451.8	1456.9	1462.4	4.4	61.5
WHOLESALE (1)	281.5	284.0	287.0	289.5	289.0	290.1	290.5	290.6	290.9	291.0	290.5	290.4	291.4	3.5	9.9
RETAIL	1117.2	1121.2	1126.9	1130.9	1140.9	1140.8	1141.0	1148.5	1149.8	1152.9	1160.1	1164.9	1168.7	4.6	51.5
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	371.9	373.4	374.9	377.2	379.5	380.4	381.5	383.2	383.8	385.9	386.1	388.7	389.8	4.8	17.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE (1)	366.0	365.9	368.4	370.2	369.4	370.6	371.5	372.0	372.8	375.3	376.5	377.5	377.3	3.1	11.3
SERVICES	1420.6	1431.3	1440.7	1450.0	1451.1	1458.4	1461.3	1462.5	1467.1	1468.9	1475.9	1485.3	1487.1	4.7	66.5
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	136.7	137.9	138.3	137.9	136.0	137.3	136.1	137.0	138.0	138.3	140.0	141.9	142.6	4.3	5.9
HEALTH SERVICES (1)	360.1	361.9	364.5	364.9	366.2	369.8	370.9	371.8	373.4	375.7	377.7	380.1	380.4	5.6	20.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	4347.2	4363.8	4387.6	4408.2	4423.6	4429.0	4421.7	4433.4	4440.9	4447.5	4465.5	4482.7	4489.0	3.3	141.8
GOVERNMENT	782.6	783.9	820.0	789.3	790.8	795.4	794.8	803.7	808.2	816.9	813.4	819.1	824.1	5.3	41.5

(P) - Preliminary Estimate

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		SEPTEMBER 1989	AUGUST 1989	SEPTEMBER 1988	CHANGE FROM AUG. 1989 TO SEPT. 1989		CHANGE FROM SEPT. 1988 TO SEPT. 1989	
TOTAL NONAG EMPLOYMENT	000000	5,264,700	5,201,700	5,083,600	+63,000	1.2%	+181,100	3.6%
MINING	100005	9,400	9,500	9,100	-100	1.1%	+300	3.3%
NONMET-MINE EX FUEL	114005	8,300	8,400	8,000	-100	1.2%	+300	3.8%
PHOSPHATE ROCK	114755	3,800	3,900	3,700	-100	2.6%	+100	2.7%
CONSTRUCTION	200005	347,100	349,700	351,700	-2,600	0.7%	-4,600	1.3%
GNRL BLDG CONTRACT	215005	91,200	92,400	92,700	-1,200	1.3%	-1,500	1.6%
HEAVY CONST CONTRAC	216005	49,400	49,500	50,700	-100	0.2%	-1,300	2.6%
SPCL TRADE CONTRACT	217005	206,500	207,800	208,300	-1,300	0.6%	-1,800	0.9%
MANUFACTURING	300005	543,200	541,500	538,900	+1,700	0.3%	+4,300	0.8%
DURABLE GOODS	300025	329,800	328,700	328,400	+1,100	0.3%	+1,400	0.4%
LUMBER/WOOD PROD	324005	26,200	26,100	26,500	+100	0.4%	-300	1.1%
FURNITURE/FIXTURES	325005	15,400	15,300	15,300	+100	0.7%	+100	0.7%
STONE/CLAY/GLASS	332005	25,700	25,700	26,100	+0	0.0%	-400	1.5%
PRIMARY METAL IND	333005	5,700	5,900	5,800	-200	3.4%	-100	1.7%
FABRICATED METALS	334005	35,600	35,700	36,700	-100	0.3%	-1,100	3.0%
MACHINERY EXC ELEC	335005	41,900	41,900	42,500	+0	0.0%	-600	1.4%
ELECTRIC/ELEC EQUIP	336005	82,100	82,300	80,400	-200	0.2%	+1,700	2.1%
TRANSPORT EQUIP	337005	69,500	68,400	67,900	+1,100	1.6%	+1,600	2.4%
INSTRUMENTS/RELATED	338005	17,600	17,400	17,300	+200	1.1%	+300	1.7%
MISC MFG INDUSTRIES	339005	10,100	10,000	9,900	+100	1.0%	+200	2.0%
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	213,400	212,800	210,500	+600	0.3%	+2,900	1.4%
FOOD/KINDRED PROD	420005	44,700	44,600	44,700	+100	0.2%	+0	0.0%
PRESERVED FRUITS	420305	9,300	9,300	9,800	+0	0.0%	-500	5.1%
TOBACCO MANUFACTURE	421005	1,400	1,400	1,500	+0	0.0%	-100	6.7%
TEXTILE MILL PRODUC	422005	3,800	3,900	3,500	-100	2.6%	+300	8.6%
APPAREL/TEXTILES	423005	34,100	33,900	33,600	+200	0.6%	+500	1.5%
PAPER/ALLIED PROD	426005	14,400	14,300	14,400	+100	0.7%	+0	0.0%
PRINTING/PUBLISHING	427005	67,200	67,000	65,500	+200	0.3%	+1,700	2.6%
CHEMICALS/ALLIED	428005	23,500	23,400	23,300	+100	0.4%	+200	0.9%
PETRO/COAL PRODUCT	429005	1,600	1,500	1,600	+100	6.7%	+0	0.0%
RUBBER/PLASTIC PROD	430005	20,400	20,400	20,000	+0	0.0%	+400	2.0%
LEATHER PRODUCTS	431005	2,300	2,400	2,400	-100	4.2%	-100	4.2%
TRANSP/PUBLIC UTIL	500005	262,700	262,200	260,200	+500	0.2%	+2,500	1.0%
TRANSPORTATION	500015	158,100	157,600	156,600	+500	0.3%	+1,500	1.0%
RAILROAD TRANSP	540005	7,500	7,500	7,700	+0	0.0%	-200	2.6%
LOCAL PASSNGR TRNS	541005	9,700	9,700	9,900	+0	0.0%	-200	2.0%
TRUCKING/WAREHOUSE	542005	62,100	61,400	57,700	+700	1.1%	+4,400	7.6%
WATER TRANSPORT	544005	16,200	16,300	15,900	-100	0.6%	+300	1.9%
AIR TRANSPORT	545005	41,900	41,900	45,400	+0	0.0%	-3,500	7.7%
COMMUN EXC US PO	548005	66,800	66,800	66,400	+0	0.0%	+400	0.6%
ELEC/GAS/SANITARY	549005	37,800	37,800	37,200	+0	0.0%	+600	1.6%
WHOLE/RETAIL TRADE	600005	1,434,900	1,429,800	1,374,700	+5,100	0.4%	+60,200	4.4%
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	291,400	290,400	281,500	+1,000	0.3%	+9,900	3.5%
DURABLE GOODS	650015	171,100	170,500	164,300	+600	0.4%	+6,800	4.1%
NONDURABLE GOODS	651005	120,300	119,900	117,200	+400	0.3%	+3,100	2.6%
RETAIL TRADE	652005	1,143,500	1,139,400	1,093,200	+4,100	0.4%	+50,300	4.6%
BUILDING MATERIALS	652025	48,800	48,700	48,800	+100	0.2%	+0	0.0%
GEN MERCH STORES	653005	135,200	133,500	127,200	+1,700	1.3%	+8,000	6.3%
FOOD STORES	654005	205,100	201,300	196,500	+3,800	1.9%	+8,600	4.4%

SOURCE: FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, BUREAU OF LABOR MARKET INFORMATION. CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM. IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

CSE18 VER 2.0 LAST UPDT:08/10/88 NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN FLORIDA 89/10/21

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS AREA...0000-STATEWIDE

		SEPTEMBER 1989	AUGUST 1989	SEPTEMBER 1988	CHANGE FROM AUG 1989 TO SEPT. 1989		CHANGE FROM SEPT. 1988 TO SEPT. 1989	
AUTO DEALER/STATNS	655005	120,800	121,300	119,600	-500	0.4%	+1,200	1.0%
APPAREL STORES	656005	62,600	63,100	59,500	-500	0.8%	+3,100	5.2%
FURNITURE STORES	657005	56,500	55,900	53,000	+600	1.1%	+3,500	6.6%
EATING & DRINKING	658005	377,600	379,100	360,200	-1,500	0.4%	+17,400	4.8%
MISC. RETAIL	659005	136,900	136,500	128,400	+400	0.3%	+8,500	6.6%
FIN/INS/REAL ESTATE	700005	377,300	377,500	366,000	-200	0.1%	+11,300	3.1%
BANKING	760005	80,000	80,300	77,700	-300	0.4%	+2,300	3.0%
CREDIT AGEN EXC BNK	761005	64,500	64,700	64,400	-200	0.3%	+100	0.2%
INSURANCE CARRIERS	763005	63,800	63,800	61,100	+0	0.0%	+2,700	4.4%
INSURANCE AGENCIES	764005	37,000	36,900	36,100	+100	0.3%	+900	2.5%
REAL ESTATE AGENTS	765005	102,500	102,400	97,700	+100	0.1%	+4,800	4.9%
SERVICES	800005	1,470,000	1,472,700	1,404,100	-2,700	0.2%	+65,900	4.7%
HOTELS & LODGING	870005	134,200	137,600	128,600	-3,400	2.5%	+5,600	4.4%
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	69,000	68,700	67,500	+300	0.4%	+1,500	2.2%
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	306,700	307,600	294,400	-900	0.3%	+12,300	4.2%
AUTO REPAIR	875005	53,500	53,600	50,800	-100	0.2%	+2,700	5.3%
MISC. REPAIR	876005	24,100	23,900	23,300	+200	0.8%	+800	3.4%
MOTION PICTURES	878005	8,300	8,600	7,700	-300	3.5%	+600	7.8%
AMUSEMENT SRVCS	879005	82,800	84,700	79,200	-1,900	2.2%	+3,600	4.5%
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	380,400	380,100	360,100	+300	0.1%	+20,300	5.6%
LEGAL SERVICES	881005	52,700	53,400	52,200	-700	1.3%	+500	1.0%
PRIV EDUCATION SERV	882005	58,000	54,100	56,300	+3,900	7.2%	+1,700	3.0%
MISC SERVICES	889005	76,300	76,400	73,200	-100	0.1%	+3,100	4.2%
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	998008	820,100	758,800	778,900	+61,300	8.1%	+41,200	5.3%
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	120,700	121,200	116,600	-500	0.4%	+4,100	3.5%
STATE/LOCAL GOVT	998503	699,400	637,600	662,300	+61,800	9.7%	+37,100	5.6%
STATE GOVERNMENT	998512	173,600	169,100	164,100	+4,500	2.7%	+9,500	5.8%
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998523	525,800	468,500	498,200	+57,300	12.2%	+27,600	5.5%

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BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NON-SUPERVISORY WORKERS BY INDUSTRY IN FLORIDA
AREA...0000-STATEWIDE

89/10/21

		AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		SEPT. 1989	AUG. 1989	SEPT. 1988	SEPT. 1989	AUG. 1989	SEPT. 1988	SEPT. 1989	AUG. 1989	SEPT. 1988
NONMET-MINE EX FUEL	114005	$457.86	$448.22	$435.23	47.3	46.4	46.9	$9.68	$9.66	$9.28
PHOSPHATE ROCK	114755	$503.53	$492.05	$471.11	44.6	43.2	43.5	$11.29	$11.39	$10.83
MANUFACTURING	300005	$358.75	$352.22	$345.51	41.0	40.3	40.6	$8.75	$8.74	$8.51
DURABLE GOODS	300025	$370.71	$365.44	$352.56	41.7	41.2	40.9	$8.89	$8.87	$8.62
LUMBER/WOOD PROD	324005	$293.04	$289.84	$275.09	39.6	38.8	38.8	$7.40	$7.47	$7.09
FURNITURE/FIXTURES	325005	$302.99	$295.54	$282.90	41.0	40.1	41.0	$7.39	$7.37	$6.90
STONE/CLAY/GLASS	332005	$428.09	$417.69	$413.03	44.5	44.2	44.7	$9.62	$9.45	$9.24
PRIMARY METAL IND	333005	$444.06	$442.54	$427.68	44.9	43.6	43.2	$9.89	$10.15	$9.90
FABRICATED METALS	334005	$320.00	$324.80	$308.87	40.1	40.6	38.9	$7.98	$8.00	$7.94
MACHINERY EXC ELEC	335005	$426.99	$416.23	$389.34	43.0	42.3	42.0	$9.93	$9.84	$9.27
ELECTRIC/ELEC EQUIP	336005	$387.24	$386.46	$368.18	42.0	41.6	41.0	$9.22	$9.29	$8.98
TRANSPORT EQUIP	337005	$425.80	$403.81	$394.40	42.2	40.3	40.0	$10.09	$10.02	$9.86
INSTRUMENTS/RELATED	338005	$286.72	$301.08	$334.89	40.1	41.3	43.1	$7.15	$7.29	$7.77
MISC MFG INDUSTRIES	339005	$303.46	$288.01	$286.22	40.3	39.4	40.2	$7.53	$7.31	$7.12
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	$342.86	$334.31	$335.24	40.1	39.1	40.1	$8.55	$8.55	$8.36
FOOD/KINDRED PROD	420005	$323.17	$310.34	$306.82	42.3	40.2	40.8	$7.64	$7.72	$7.52
PRESERVED FRUITS	420305	$365.84	$374.33	$313.74	43.5	45.1	41.5	$8.41	$8.30	$7.56
TOBACCO MANUFACTURE	421005	$285.93	$272.63	$261.84	41.2	39.8	41.3	$6.94	$6.85	$6.34
APPAREL/TEXTILES	423005	$205.06	$204.26	$206.42	35.6	35.4	36.6	$5.76	$5.77	$5.64
PAPER/ALLIED PROD	426005	$494.64	$479.81	$493.06	43.2	42.2	44.3	$11.45	$11.37	$11.13
PRINTING/PUBLISHING	427005	$388.48	$377.35	$386.10	37.9	36.6	39.0	$10.25	$10.31	$9.90
CHEMICALS/ALLIED	428005	$499.76	$476.70	$481.31	43.8	42.0	43.4	$11.41	$11.35	$11.09
RUBBER/PLASTIC PROD	430005	$311.90	$311.18	$295.78	43.5	43.4	41.6	$7.17	$7.17	$7.11
COMMUN EXC US PO	548005	$510.26	$505.17	$526.11	39.1	39.1	40.1	$13.05	$12.92	$13.12
ELEC/GAS/SANITARY	549005	$607.50	$619.20	$547.34	45.0	45.0	43.2	$13.50	$13.76	$12.67
BANKING	760005	$272.30	$273.79	$263.20	37.2	36.8	37.6	$7.32	$7.44	$7.00

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LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

STATE OF FLORIDA	SEPTEMBER 1989	AUGUST 1989	SEPTEMBER 1988	Over-The-Year	
				Numerical Change	Percent Change
Civilian Labor Force	6,194,000	6,209,000	6,133,000	61,000	1.0
Employment	5,846,000	5,884,000	5,831,000	15,000	0.3
Unemployment	348,000	325,000	302,000	46,000	15.2
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.2	4.9	0.7	---
Nation Unemployment Rate	5.3	5.2	5.4	- 0.1	---

Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

STATE OF FLORIDA	SEPTEMBER 1989	AUGUST 1989	SEPTEMBER 1988	Over-The-Year	
				Numerical Change	Percent Change
Civilian Labor Force	6,197,800	6,309,900	6,134,700	63,100	1.0
Employment	5,842,800	5,967,800	5,824,200	18,600	0.3
Unemployment	355,000	342,100	310,500	44,500	14.3
Unemployment Rate	5.7	5.4	5.1	0.6	---
Nation Unemployment Rate	5.1	5.1	5.2	- 0.1	---

Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS
BY COUNTY
SEPTEMBER 1989 PRELIMINARY

COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEM-PLOYMENT	RATE	COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEM-PLOYMENT	RATE
ALACHUA	99857	97052	2805	2.8	LAKE	54980	50722	4258	7.7
BAKER	7822	7314	508	6.5	LEE	145625	139865	5760	4.0
BAY	56263	51169	5094	9.1	LEON	111745	107262	4483	4.0
BRADFORD	10260	10003	257	2.5	LEVY	9735	9204	531	5.5
BREVARD	189069	179525	9544	5.0	LIBERTY	2864	2801	63	2.2
BROWARD	634575	601762	32813	5.2	MADISON	7975	7361	614	7.7
CALHOUN	3873	3523	350	9.0	MANATEE	83423	79377	4046	4.8
CHARLOTTE	35689	34004	1685	4.7	MARION	80638	75964	4674	5.8
CITRUS	37258	34964	2294	6.2	MARTIN	39712	37126	2586	6.5
CLAY	45693	43625	2068	4.5	MONROE	45890	44357	1533	3.3
COLLIER	72533	68970	3563	4.9	NASSAU	22616	21369	1247	5.5
COLUMBIA	19984	18347	1637	8.2	OKALOOSA	63981	59895	4086	6.4
DADE	954207	894019	60188	6.3	OKEECHOBEE	11602	10471	1131	9.7
DESOTO	8168	7691	497	6.1	ORANGE	384092	364556	19536	5.1
DIXIE	3881	3674	207	5.3	OSCEOLA	50208	47686	2522	5.0
DUVAL	356856	337328	19528	5.5	PALM BEACH	426917	400119	26798	6.3
ESCAMBIA	117747	110763	6984	5.9	PASCO	96394	89922	6472	6.7
FLAGLER	12527	12030	497	4.0	PINELLAS	410453	391514	18939	4.6
FRANKLIN	6903	6541	362	5.2	POLK	179184	160541	18643	10.4
GADSDEN	20402	19152	1250	6.1	PUTNAM	26458	24715	1743	6.6
GILCHRIST	3145	2944	201	6.4	ST. JOHNS	39371	37273	2098	5.3
GLADES	2422	2169	253	10.4	ST. LUCIE	60661	52266	8395	13.8
GULF	4743	4370	373	7.9	SANTA ROSA	29306	27447	1859	6.3
HAMILTON	2961	2697	264	8.9	SARASOTA	123052	118467	4585	3.7
HARDEE	9771	8760	1011	10.3	SEMINOLE	162371	153566	8805	5.4
HENDRY	10060	8395	1665	16.6	SUMTER	11009	10254	755	6.9
HERNANDO	35900	33360	2540	7.1	SUWANNEE	9898	9174	724	7.3
HIGHLANDS	24389	22273	2116	8.7	TAYLOR	9328	8283	1045	11.2
HILLSBOROUGH	453518	431851	21667	4.8	UNION	4211	4085	126	3.0
HOLMES	6890	6442	448	6.5	VOLUSIA	152321	144574	7747	5.1
INDIAN RIVER	40538	37337	3201	7.9	WAKULLA	6122	5858	264	4.3
JACKSON	18216	17042	1174	6.4	WALTON	13699	12929	770	5.6
JEFFERSON	5253	5038	215	4.1	WASHINGTON	7858	7146	712	9.1
LAFAYETTE	2708	2518	190	7.0					

FLORIDA (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	6197800	5842800	355000	5.7
FLORIDA (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	6194000	5846000	348000	5.6

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LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS
BY COUNTY
AUGUST 1989 REVISED

COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEM-PLOYMENT	RATE	COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEM-PLOYMENT	RATE
ALACHUA	101920	99078	2842	2.8	LAKE	55998	51818	4180	7.5
BAKER	7824	7302	522	6.7	LEE	148677	143195	5482	3.7
BAY	57084	52848	4236	7.4	LEON	112965	107839	5126	4.5
BRADFORD	10560	10212	348	3.3	LEVY	9697	9170	527	5.4
BREVARD	194075	184316	9759	5.0	LIBERTY	2849	2755	94	3.3
BROWARD	648557	617462	31095	4.8	MADISON	8024	7419	605	7.5
CALHOUN	4066	3748	318	7.8	MANATEE	83238	79592	3646	4.4
CHARLOTTE	35329	33772	1557	4.4	MARION	83449	79259	4190	5.0
CITRUS	36445	34242	2203	6.0	MARTIN	40127	37636	2491	6.2
CLAY	46337	44358	1979	4.3	MONROE	47081	45913	1168	2.5
COLLIER	73305	69041	4264	5.8	NASSAU	22978	21728	1250	5.4
COLUMBIA	20332	18612	1720	8.5	OKALOOSA	64820	61531	3289	5.1
DADE	975304	916194	59110	6.1	OKEECHOBEE	11761	10700	1061	9.0
DESOTO	8158	7657	501	6.1	ORANGE	389415	371563	17852	4.6
DIXIE	3927	3670	257	6.5	OSCEOLA	50704	48603	2101	4.1
DUVAL	361041	342993	18048	5.0	PALM BEACH	431735	404357	27378	6.3
ESCAMBIA	119851	113284	6567	5.5	PASCO	98551	92209	6342	6.4
FLAGLER	12924	12077	847	6.6	PINELLAS	418800	401470	17330	4.1
FRANKLIN	7099	6773	326	4.6	POLK	183292	164843	18449	10.1
GADSDEN	20460	19255	1205	5.9	PUTNAM	26862	24921	1941	7.2
GILCHRIST	3091	2928	163	5.3	ST. JOHNS	39845	37899	1946	4.9
GLADES	2456	2214	242	9.9	ST. LUCIE	61548	52983	8565	13.9
GULF	4671	4348	323	6.9	SANTA ROSA	29900	28072	1828	6.1
HAMILTON	2931	2715	216	7.4	SARASOTA	126712	122479	4233	3.3
HARDEE	9703	8749	954	9.8	SEMINOLE	164503	156518	7985	4.9
HENDRY	9829	8153	1676	17.1	SUMTER	11065	10271	794	7.2
HERNANDO	36521	34208	2313	6.3	SUWANNEE	10040	9295	745	7.4
HIGHLANDS	24474	22482	1992	8.1	TAYLOR	9376	8626	750	8.0
HILLSBOROUGH	463534	442832	20702	4.5	UNION	4300	4137	163	3.8
HOLMES	6789	6458	331	4.9	VOLUSIA	156835	149078	7757	4.9
INDIAN RIVER	41325	37919	3406	8.2	WAKULLA	6142	5844	298	4.9
JACKSON	18528	17620	908	4.9	WALTON	14564	13786	778	5.3
JEFFERSON	5316	5074	242	4.6	WASHINGTON	7601	7191	410	5.4
LAFAYETTE	2685	2509	176	6.6					
FLORIDA (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)						6309900	5967800	342100	5.4
FLORIDA (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)						6209000	5884000	325000	5.2

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LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS
By Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)

September 1989 (Preliminary)

1.	Ft. Pierce MSA	10.9 %
2.	Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	10.4
3.	Panama City MSA	9.1
4.	Ft. Walton Beach MSA	6.4
5.	Miami-Hialeah MSA	6.3
6.	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MSA	6.3
7.	Pensacola MSA	6.0
8.	Ocala MSA	5.8
9.	Jacksonville MSA	5.4
10.	Orlando MSA	5.2
11.	Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood-Pompano Beach MSA	5.2
12.	Daytona Beach MSA	5.1
13.	Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay MSA	5.0
14.	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	5.0
15.	Naples MSA	4.9
16.	Bradenton MSA	4.8
17.	Tallahassee MSA	4.3
18.	Ft. Myers-Cape Coral MSA	4.0
19.	Sarasota MSA	3.7
20.	Gainesville MSA	2.8

August 1989 (Revised)

1.	Ft. Pierce MSA	10.9 %
2.	Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	10.1
3.	Panama City MSA	7.4
4.	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MSA	6.3
5.	Miami-Hialeah MSA	6.1
6.	Naples MSA	5.8
7.	Pensacola MSA	5.6
8.	Ft. Walton Beach MSA	5.1
9.	Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay MSA	5.0
10.	Ocala MSA	5.0
11.	Daytona Beach MSA	4.9
12.	Jacksonville MSA	4.9
13.	Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood-Pompano Beach MSA	4.8
14.	Tallahassee MSA	4.7
15.	Orlando MSA	4.6
16.	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	4.6
17.	Bradenton MSA	4.4
18.	Ft. Myers-Cape Coral MSA	3.7
19.	Sarasota MSA	3.3
20.	Gainesville MSA	2.8

Source : Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Bureau of Labor Market Information, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

FLORIDA ECONOMIC INDICATORS
September 1989

Seasonally Adjusted - Statewide	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Percent Change	
				Month Ago	Year Ago
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS/1					
Total Initial Claims	31,105	34,735	30,127	- 10.45	3.25
Interstate Initial Claims	3,658	3,719	3,402	- 1.64	7.52
Intrastate Initial Claims	27,447	31,016	26,725	- 11.51	2.70
INDUSTRY INTRASTATE INITIAL CLAIMS/1					
Services	10,109	11,070	8,935	- 8.68	13.14
Trade	4,481	4,746	4,278	- 5.58	4.75
Construction	4,229	4,335	4,000	- 2.45	5.73
Manufacturing	3,348	4,624	4,372	- 27.60	- 23.42
Mining, Government, Agriculture	2,578	3,498	2,696	- 26.30	- 4.38
Transportation, Communications, Public Utilities	1,128	934	1,063	20.77	6.11
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	995	1,090	983	- 8.72	1.22
Information Not Available	579	719	398	- 19.47	45.48
CONTINUED CLAIMS/1					
Total Weeks Claimed	241,868	278,359	238,640	- 13.11	1.35
Interstate Weeks Claimed	30,064	30,179	29,094	- 0.38	3.33
Intrastate Weeks Claimed	211,804	248,180	209,546	- 14.66	1.08
ECONOMIC/2					
Housing Starts (At Annual Rates)	161,127	153,851	178,511	4.73	- 9.74
Construction Expenditures (Thousands)	1,564,710	1,522,420	1 ,610,999	2.78	- 2.87
Average Hours Worked Manufacturing	41	41	41	0.00	0.00
Taxable Sales (Thousands)	11,280,500	10,889,599	10,409,800	3.59	8.36
Not Seasonally Adjusted - Statewide	• Data are based on program year which began July 1, 1989.				
JOB SERVICES/3					
Active File (end of month)	220,471	325,444	180,849	- 32.3	21.9
New Applications (month)	54,605	57,147	50,318	- 4.4	8.5
Applicants Receiving Service (07-01-89 to date)	141,423	101,205	114,861•	39.7	23.1
Nonfarm Openings Received (month)	33,068	38,424	34,472	- 13.9	- 4.1
Nonfarm Openings Unfilled (end of month)	34,043	34,147	41,663	- 0.3	- 18.3
Placement Transactions (month)	13,226	15,164	14,686	- 12.8	- 9.8
Individuals Placed (07-01-89 to date)	37,445	26,277	39,458•	42.5	- 5.1
Nonfarm (07-01-89 to date)	35,584	25,161	37,488•	41.4	- 5.1
Job Openings Filled (07-01-89 to date)	41,434	28,424	44,390•	45.8	- 6.7
Eligible Claimants Placed (07-01-89 to date)	5,388	3,662	4,856•	47.1	11.0

Sources:
1/ Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Unemployment Compensation; Compiled and Seasonally Adjusted by the Executive Office of the Governor, Office of Planning and Budgeting, Revenue and Economic Analysis.
2/ Executive Office of the Governor, Office of Planning and Budgeting, Revenue and Economic Analysis.
3/ Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Labor, Employment and Training.

Definitions: Initial Claim - Any notice of unemployment filed (1) to request a determination of entitlement to and eligibility for compensation (new claim) or (2) to begin a second or subsequent period of unemployment within a benefit year (additional claim).
Intrastate Claim - A claim filed in the same state in which the individual's wage credits were earned.
Interstate Claim - A claim filed in one state (agent) based on monetary entitlement to compensation in another state (liable).

INDUSTRY AVERAGE ANNUAL PAY FOR COVERED WORKERS 1/
U.S. vs. FLORIDA

INDUSTRIES	Average Annual Pay		Percent Change 1987-88 3/
	1987	1988 2/	
UNITED STATES			
Private 4/			
Total	$20,621	$21,649	5.0
Mining	32,950	34,341	4.2
Construction	22,129	24,432	5.6
Manufacturing	25,670	26,916	4.9
Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	27,404	28,201	2.9
Wholesale Trade	25,033	27,843	7.0
Retail Trade	11,513	11,965	3.9
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	25,991	27,691	6.5
Services	18,915	19,984	5.7
Government	22,063	23,021	4.3
FLORIDA			
Private 4/			
Total	18,236	19,085	4.7
Mining	26,484	27,729	4.7
Construction	19,223	20,323	5.7
Manufacturing	22,321	23,465	5.1
Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	26,114	26,492	1.4
Wholesale Trade	24,462	26,310	7.6
Retail Trade	11,731	12,122	3.3
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	22,656	23,977	5.8
Services	18,227	19,207	5.4
Government	21,201	22,017	3.8

1/ Includes workers covered by Unemployment Insurance (UI) and Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) programs.

2/ Data are preliminary.

3/ Percent changes were computed from unrounded average annual pay data and may differ from those computed using data rounded to the nearest dollar.

4/ Includes data for industries in addition to those shown separately.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor and Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Employment, Wages, and Contributions Report.

STATES RANKED BY AVERAGE ANNUAL PAY 1/

State	Average annual pay		Percent change, 1987-88 3/	State	Average annual pay		Percent change, 1987-88 3/
	1987	1988 2/			1987	1988 2/	
District of Columbia	$28,477	$30,254	6.2	Wisconsin	$18,890	$19,743	4.5
Alaska	28,008	28,033	.1	Oregon	18,888	19,637	4.0
New York	24,634	26,347	7.0	Florida	18,674	19,520	4.5
Connecticut	24,322	26,244	7.9	West Virginia	18,820	19,341	2.8
New Jersey	23,842	25,748	8.0	Louisiana	18,707	19,330	3.3
Michigan	23,081	24,193	4.8	Tennessee	18,501	19,209	3.8
Massachusetts	22,486	24,143	7.4	Oklahoma	18,615	19,098	2.6
California	23,100	24,124	4.4	Wyoming	18,817	19,097	1.5
Illinois	22,250	23,606	6.1	Kansas	18,424	19,030	3.3
Maryland	21,324	22,500	5.5	Alabama	18,318	19,003	3.7
Delaware	20,764	21,977	5.8	Utah	18,303	18,910	3.3
UNITED STATES	20,857	21,871	4.9	Vermont	17,703	18,640	5.3
Ohio	20,568	21,500	4.5	North Carolina	17,861	18,637	4.3
Pennsylvania	20,408	21,485	5.3	Kentucky	18,008	18,545	3.0
Minnesota	20,450	21,481	5.0	Maine	17,447	18,347	5.2
Colorado	20,830	21,472	3.1	New Mexico	17,767	18,259	2.8
Texas	20,463	21,130	3.3	South Carolina	17,280	18,009	4.2
Virginia	19,963	21,052	5.5	Iowa	17,292	17,928	3.7
Washington	20,110	20,806	3.5	Idaho	17,062	17,648	3.4
New Hampshire	19,414	20,749	6.9	Nebraska	16,526	17,190	4.0
Nevada	19,521	20,556	5.3	Arkansas	16,529	17,023	3.0
Georgia	19,651	20,501	4.3	Montana	16,438	16,957	3.2
Hawaii	19,091	20,444	7.1	Mississippi	15,938	16,522	3.7
Indiana	19,692	20,437	3.8	North Dakota	16,157	16,508	2.2
Arizona	19,610	20,383	3.9	South Dakota	14,963	15,424	3.1
Missouri	19,601	20,295	3.5				
Rhode Island	18,858	20,206	7.1				

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Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Bureau of Labor Market Information.